

Appl. No.: 09/574,595
Amdt. dated December 14, 2005
Reply to Final Office Action of September 15, 2005

REMARKS

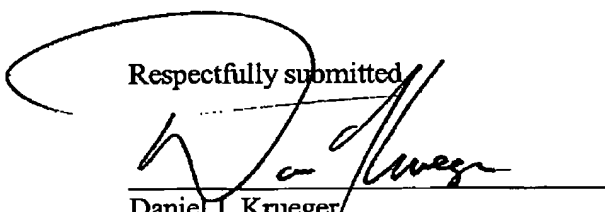
Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Final Office Action dated September 15, 2005, in which claims 25-40 were withdrawn as subject to a restriction requirement. The Examiner requested that claims 25-40 be cancelled. To place the case in better condition for appeal, the Applicant herein cancels claims 25-40. The cancellation of claims 25-40 is respectfully requested to be entered prior to the Examiner's answer to the Applicant's appeal brief.

Conclusion

If the examiner has any questions or otherwise feels it would be advantageous, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (713) 238-8055.

If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley Rose, P.C. Deposit Account Number 03-2769/1991-01400/HDJK.

Respectfully submitted



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